1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION 6 7 OPTIMUMPATH, L.L.C., CASE NO. 4:09-CV-1398-CW Plaintiff, 8 [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING **DEFENDANTS' MISCELLANEOUS** 9 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST VS. PURSUANT TO CIVIL LOCAL RULES 7-11 AND 79-5 TO FILE DOCUMENTS BELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC., CISCO-LINKSYS, LLC, D-LINK SYSTEMS, INC. **UNDER SEAL (Docket No. 230)** NETGEAR, INC. AND SMC NETWORKS, 11 INC., 12 Defendants. 13 The Honorable Claudia Wilken 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Defendants Belkin International, Inc., Cisco-Linksys, LLC, D-Link Systems, Inc., NETGEAR, Inc., and SMC Networks, Inc. (collectively "Defendants") have submitted an administrative request to seal portions of their Reply in Support of Motion to Preclude Plaintiff From Asserting a Theory of Infringement Under the Doctrine of Equivalents and To Strike Portions of Dr. Dahlberg's Expert Report Discussing the Doctrine of Equivalents. The request is made on the basis that the documents sought to be sealed contain information designated as protected material pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order entered on February 10, 2010.

Having considered Defendants' request, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby

GRANTS Defendants' Miscellaneous Administrative Request to File Documents Under Seal and

ORDERS that portions of Defendants' Reply to Motion to Preclude be filed under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9/2/2011

The Honorable Claudia Wilken United States District Judge

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